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<u>MEMO</u>

DATE:

February 20, 2002

TO:

2001 CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS

FROM:

Joe Vera, 2001 Campaign Chairman Jeff Grossman, 2001 Campaign Co-Chair Adrian Villarreal, 2001 Campaign Co-Chair Kyle Yeary, 2001 Campaign Co-Chair

RE:

2002 CAMPAIGN RECOGNITION

Please accept the enclosed certificate as a token of our sincere appreciation for the time that you contributed to the 2001 United Way Campaign. Every year over 250,000 people in Hidalgo & Starr Counties benefit from services provided by our 26 member agencies. Your support will allow us to continue funding their quality programs and also enable us to monitor the impact that they make in the families that are assisted.

Thank you once again for helping us reach our goal of \$2,300,000.



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February 21, 2002

Mr. Tony Forina B-104/KTEX 3301 S. Expressway 83 Harlingen, TX 78550

Dear Tony:

On behalf of the American Lung Association of Texas, thank you for helping us promote our Walk to Fight Asthma beforehand and for coming to the walk with your fun music! The music was such a great addition to our registration and warm-up.

As you know, the walk is currently our only fundraiser in the Rio Grande Valley. The funds raised by this event go directly to our local programs and services. The event could never happen without the help of generous supporters like **B-104** and **KTEX**.

Due in large part to the two interviews on B-104 and KTEX before the walk, we signed up more teams than ever before! More than 400 walkers showed their support for the fight against asthma and lung disease at the walk on February 16th. You were so nice to make an appearance at the walk. The walkers loved seeing you and hearing the music.

Please feel free to contact me anytime at the Rio Grande Valley office, 956/631-0514, if I can be of service to you in any way. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Runnels

Maj Runnels

Manager, Programs and Development

American Lung Association of Texas



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April 30,2002

Jan Olexy Promotions FM B104 1012 E Frontage Rd Harlingen, Texas 78550

Dear Jan:

On behalf of the Cameron County Parks System, Texas General Land Office, Valley Proud Environmental Council and visitors to our Island beaches, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for your gracious generosity in providing donations for the 2002 Spring Texas Adopt-A Beach Cleanup. Your donations provided an enjoyable post-cleanup-party for the volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning and worked hard together with county staff in keeping our beaches clean, safe and beautiful. Total volunteers participating in this year's Spring Texas Adopt-A Beach Cleanup reached 689. Our volunteers cleaned 9 miles of trash and debris amounting to 21. Tons. Thanks again for pitching-in!

We are enclosing a few tokens of our appreciation. Attached is a list of other fine contributors who joined us in this worthwhile event. We are hopeful that we can again be partners in the future.

Sincerely,

Monica Vela

Volunteer Coordinator

Javier Mendez

Volunteer Coordinator

Buddy Roberts

Volunteer Coordinator

Clemente Valdez

Volunteer Coordinator



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Dear Frankie D,

Executive/Head Start Director Manuela Rendon On behalf of NINOS, Inc., we want to extend our sincere gratitude for all the contributions you have bestowed on our Head Start/Early Head Start Program. Your kindness and support has brought joy and inspiration to our children and families in a very special way. You have indeed made a great impact on their lives.

We are truly sorry you were not present at our prestigious Seventh Annual Volunteer Recognition Banquet. During this ceremony, supportive and caring individuals like you were recognized and honored for their tremendous generosity.

We encourage you to continue being part of our Head Start family and continue making a positive difference in the lives of children and families. Again, thank you for the support you have given us. We hope you enjoy your very deserving award.

Sincerely,

Manuela Rendon

Executive Director





LOS FRESNOS HIGH SCHOOL

"A Texas Education Agency Exemplary District"
"A U.S. Department of Education New American High School"



May 20, 2002

KBFM 104 Radio Station 3301 South Expressway Harlingen, TX 78550

Dear Mr. Billy Santiago,

On behalf of my entire staff and all sophomore students at Los Fresnos High School, I would like to thank you for your generous support of our "Job Shadowing" program. It is because of the support we receive from people like you, that we are able to provide quality life experiences for our students.

This year we had over 250 sophomore students "shadowing" professions to discover a pathway for their future. We are so honored that you chose to be one of the people and places that our students were able to experience. The students came back with wonderful stories of excitement, awe and respect for what you do. One student said, "This experience was awesome! I realize the importance of staying in school and studying hard to be able to pursue this profession." Another student said, "I saw first hand the importance of working as a team." Another commented, "How rewarding it can be to help other people!" It is because of these experiences, that our students become very serious about the academic preparation for their future.

I am enclosing letters of appreciation written by our students who "shadowed" your profession/business.

Thank you for your enthusiasm for the program, your willingness to cooperate with our coordinators and sponsors, your time, and your support for our students. You are truly respected and appreciated by those of us who know how truly valuable this experience is for our students.

Sincerely,

Sherryl Loya

Principal, Los Fresnos High School

Mary Ann Doyka

Guidance & Career Counselor

Texas General Land Office



David Dewhurst Commissioner June 17, 2002

Ms. Jan Olexy Promotion FM B104 1012 E. Frontage Rd. Harlingen, TX 78550

Dear Ms. Olexy:

Thanks to your generosity, the Texas Adopt-A-Beach spring cleanup was once again a success. We had more than 8,900 volunteers participate on April 27, 2002, removing 201 tons of debris from 182 miles of Texas beaches.

I was pleased to see so many volunteers join me at the Galveston Island and North Padre Island cleanup sites on a Saturday morning. I had the opportunity to visit with the local coordinators as well as the sponsors of the cleanup. It's nice to know that Texans care what happens to our coast. Thank you for your part in raising awareness of the importance of clean beaches and increasing attendance at the beach cleanups.

I look forward to working with you again on the International Coastal Cleanup, Saturday, September 21, 2002. If there is anything my staff or I can do for you, please do not hesitate to call on our toll-free line, 800-998-4GLO. After the first prompt, select option 6.

Sincerely,

David Dewhurst

Texas Land Commissioner

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Public

July 19, 2002

Billy Santiago KBFM 3301 S. Exp. 83 Harlingen, TX 78550

Dear Billy,

Thank you for thinking of the Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc. during your promotion at SuperSplash with Chefboarde. We collected over 200 cans of food and two crates of milk and juice. Total poundage in canned goods alone totaled 232 lbs. That's enough food to feed roughly 21 families for a month. Job well done!

Sincerely,

Yanet Olesini

Resource Development Manager





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Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke
South Texas Border Region

July 24, 2002

KTEX 3301 S. Expressway 83 Harlingen, TX 78550

Dear AHA Friend,

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the *Heartstrings 2002* tennis committee, we extend our thanks to you for your donation and participation as an *In Kind Sponsor*, which enabled us to have a successful event.

Without your support the advances in cardiovascular disease prevention would not be possible. Isn't it gratifying to know that each time someone benefits from the use of CPR and bypass surgery, that you have, in some way been responsible because of your contribution of time and funds to the American Heart Association? Funds raised in this tournament will help further the fight against heart disease through research and education. We hope we can count on your continued interest and support.

This letter will serve as receipt for your donation of Advertising valued at \$500.00 for the *Heartstrings 2002* tennis tournament. In compliance with current IRS regulations, this is to acknowledge that no goods and services have been provided to you in exchange for this gift. Our Tax ID #13-56-13797 and is to be used for your accounting records.

Again, our sincere thanks for your efforts in making the *Heartstrings 2002* a successful event.

Yours trûly.

Laurie Simmons

Heartstrings 2002 Chairperson American Heart Association Casey McNutt

Heartstrings 2002 Co-Chairperson

American Heart Association



Catholic Pastoral Center Diocese of Brownsville

Office of Catechesis

September 24, 2002

Billy Santiago, General Operations Manager KBFM 104 and KTEX 100 3301 Expressway 83 Harlingen, Tx 78550

Dear Mr. Santiago and friends at KBFM and KTEX,

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you!

This letter comes to thank you for the wonderful cooperation of your staff, especially Patches and Tony Forina, in helping us communicate information about our Catechetical Convocation on September 8. People told us they heard the announcements and interview and we had a larger number attending this year. So the "spiritual pep rally" as Tony refers to this event, was a big success, many thanks to you good folks at KBFM and KTEX.

Gratefully,

Sr. Marquerite Producik De Sr. Marguerite Broderick, DC

Director: Office of Catechesis

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October 11, 2002

Tony Forina B104/ KTEX 3301 S. Expressway 77 Harlingen, Texas 78522

Mr. Tony Forina,

It was an exciting two months, struggling to overcome our many difficulties. You are given much of the credit for the success of our Fire Prevention Jamaica.

I realize that a thank you is a small reward for your diligent work, but next year we expect to make our thank you more tangible. Meanwhile it's great having you on our team. We are running strong and in the right direction.

P.S. "When a team of dedicated individuals makes a commitment to act as one... the sky's the limit." - Successories.

Sincerely,

Gacob Solina

Jacob Salinas Asst. Fire Marshal



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Fernald Chiropractic Clinic

October 22, 2002

B-104 3301 S. Expressway 83 Harlingen, TX 78552

Dear B-104,

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your help and support with the 2nd Annual Fernald Chiropractic Trick or Trot 5K Run and 3K Participation Walk. With your help we were able to have a very successful event. There were over 190 participants at the event and we were able to raise a substantial amount of money for the Arthritis Foundation and the Joints in Motion Team.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you again next year.

Sincerely

Sidney S. Fernald, D.C.

President

Sheila M. Fernald Public Relations

Dear Billy.

On behalf of the Gladys Porter Zoo, thank you so much for being the media sponsor for this year's Boo At the Zoo. Thanks to all your efforts, we hosted approximately 10,500 people during the two evenings. The Zooenjoys hosting this event for Valley residents and we really could not do it without BIO4's help.

Could not do it without BIO4's help.

We will be hosting the 14th Annual Boo At The
Zoo on October 30th and 31st 2003; and we hope
you will keep us in mind and join us for another

spooktacular event.

Sincerely, a Gaya Cynthia a Gaya Marketing Director



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Office of the President 3201 W. Pecan Blvd. •McAllen, Texas 78501

December 15, 2003

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Mr. Ray Alexander Channel 5 900 E. Expwy 83 Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear Ray:

I write to express my deepest gratitude for your support of the Valley Scholars Program. The 10th Anniversary Dinner featuring former governor of Texas, Ann Richards, was a memorable event and the first of its kind for South Texas Community College. We look forward to having you join us in hosting other such events throughout the years.

Of course, the success of the fundraising dinner would not have been possible without the generous support of corporate sponsors such as Channel 5. Your kindness has touched the lives of our most talented and truly deserving students of the Rio Grande Valley. As you know, because of your support, these students will have the opportunity to attend STCC and move on to the four-year university of their choice. The dream of going to college for most of these students would have been simply that ... a dream.

Once again, THANK YOU for recognizing the importance of the Valley Scholars Program at STCC, and for helping us to persevere with this program for future generations. The communities we live in today will benefit from the contributions these students will make to their community in the future. As I said the night of the event, "You have made a very sound investment and one that you can be most proud of."

I extend warm wishes to you and your loved ones for a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous 2004!

Kind regards,

Shirley A. Reed, M.B.A., Ed.D.

President





Junior League of McAllen, Inc.

November 11, 2003

NEWS CHANNEL 5 Ray Alexander P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander,

On behalf of the Junior League of McAllen we would like to thank you for your sponsorship. We realize there are many worthy organizations in our community and we are honored that you have chosen us as a recipient of your generosity.

With the funds we raise through Sponsorships, Dias Festivos Marketplace and the sales of our cookbooks, *La Pinata* and *Some Like it Hot* we have made a difference in this community for 65 years. We plan to continue to do so for the next 65 years, and beyond. This year we will debut our new Arts and Literacy Festival, continue our scholarship program, distribute "A Better Classroom" Grants for innovative projects within our schools, sponsor teenage girls for Bluebonnet Girls State and distribute our Community Assistance Fund to assist other non-profit organizations in need. Through our placements we will work with the Children's Advocacy Center for abused children, the Food Bank's School Tools program, Teen Court at the McAllen Police Department and the Special People program at PDAP, for children who are affected by substance abuse through a family member. It is through the combination of all of these efforts that we believe we are training some of the best volunteers the Rio Grande Valley has ever seen.

As a sponsor of the Junior League of McAllen, you are extremely valuable to us. It is through the combined efforts of our sponsors and members that we are able to fulfill our vision statement.

The Junior League of McAllen envisions significantly improving the quality of life of the children and youth of our community, by preserving the innocence of childhood, encouraging responsibility, and promoting a safe environment.

Each of you is part of our success when we are able to touch the life of a child. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jamie Runnels

President

Amy Seal

Resource Development Chairman



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December 1, 2003

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV TV Channel 5 900 E. Expwy 83 Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you so much for the support you gave us for STCC's 10th Anniversary Dinner. The response from those who attended has been tremendous. Your sponsorship allowed us to plan a memorable evening and, most importantly, raise a sizeable scholarship fund for our Valley Scholars Program.

We couldn't have done it without the support of KRGV TV Channel 5.

Forthcoming STCC publications and local newspapers will include "thank you" ads recognizing your sponsorship of the event.

Sincerely,

Jenny Robinson, Director

Public Relations & Marketing

Enclosure



1418 Beech Avenue, Suite 106. McAllen, Texas 78501 Telephone (956) 682-7114 Fax (956) 682-7786

Kim Hanson-Mercier Sr. Community Director

November 8, 2003

Mr. Ray Alexander **NEWSCHANNEL 5** PO Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander,

On behalf of the March of Dimes, I would like to thank you for your support of the Noche Especial Chef Auction 2003. Through your generous sponsorship donation you show true leadership and community spirit. Not only did we raise more money than last year and increase attendance; we increased public awareness through a very enjoyable event. Each year this event grows and becomes more successful for the Rio Grande Valley because of people like you.

The March of Dimes is the national nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Volunteers like your self - whose passion and generosity fuel the community to enjoy giving to the March of Dimes - make these achievements possible. Your commitment to giving every baby a healthy start in life is an important part of the March of Dimes continued success, and you are a hero in every way.

Again, thank you for your generous support and I hope you enjoyed the Noche Especial Chef Auction 2003. Thinking ahead - we invite you to mark Wednesday, November 3, 2004 on your calendar to ensure next year's auction a success. Bon Appetite!

Saving babies, together.

Sincerely.

WE MISSED YOU THIS YEAR!

Kim Hanson-Mercier Community Director

March of Dimes Tax #13-1846366



PALMER DRUG ABUSE PROGRAM

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Ray Alexander

PO Box 5

Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the Palmer Drug Abuse Program of McAllen, Inc., thank you for your generous support of our First Annual Hurricane Party on August 9th. We were able to reach our fundraising goal that evening thanks to our sponsors and those who attended the event. Today those monies raised are providing much needed counseling services to hundreds of people in our communitypeople who otherwise could not afford them. Our client numbers have been steadily increasing over the past three years- a 127% increase in that time period! - and your kind support of our event enables us to better serve so many young people and families in our area.

THANK YOU! YOU HAVE TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE!

This is to verify receipt of the following contribution:

Grant recipient organization: Palmer Drug Abuse Program

Federal I.D. Number: 74-2504372

Goods or Services provided:

Amount of contribution received: \$5,500.00 Date contribution was received: August 9, 2003

Amount of contribution that is tax deductible: \$4,708.00 Value of goods or services provided for contribution:

Purpose of contribution: General

Sincerely,

Tom Woolsey Board President

Barbara Smith **Executive Director** Chris Van Burkleo Fundraising Chairman

Program Director



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September 10, 2003

NEWSCHANNEL 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX. 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Ray Alexander:

On behalf of the International Museum of Art and Science I would like to thank you for your in-kind air time donation in the amount of \$1000 to Collage 2003, *Mysteries of the Sea*. We are also very appreciative of NEWSCHANNEL 5 matching that donation for the Collage auction. One of my priorities as the new executive director of IMAS is to continue the social and financial success of Collage since it began in 1979.

Your generosity and ongoing support are the key elements to our continued growth and ability to serve our community. Should you wish to offer suggestions or ideas on how we can better meet our goals please let me hear from you. I can be reached at 682-1564.

Thank you for supporting the International Museum of Art and Science. I hope to "sea" you at IMAS on September 20th where you will be dazzled by special entertainment, fabulous food and other "sea"-worthy mysteries!

Lewis Savoie

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Pharr Police Department

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JESSE J. MEDINA

Mr. Ray Alexander, GM Channel 5 – KRGV 900 E. Expressway Weslaco, Texas 78599

August 12, 2003

Re: 1st Annual Junior Police Academy

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The Pharr Police Department would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking part in our **1**st **Annual Junior Police Academy**, which was held on August 4th through August 8th of 2003 at the Pharr Police Department Substation from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The Pharr Police Department has found that education has been most effective in gaining understanding and support from the community and that success of any police agency depends largely upon the amount of cooperation and support it receives from the citizens it serves.

Through implementation of the Junior Police Academy, the Pharr Police Department offered our youth a new insight into how police officers perform their duties, as well as how the department serves the community. Our purpose of the Junior Police Academy is to foster better communication between youth and police through education, in which we did. The Junior Police Academy was a great success and with great response from the children it served, we hope to bring this program back again next year.

If it is true that our children are the future and that it takes a village to raise a child, then you have participated in the growth of countless children, and because of your help and generosity many of these children will live out their fantasies and dreams and one day make our City better by Pharr . The Pharr Police Department is committed to eradicating crime from our streets, but realize that without your help and support, an academy like this would have been impossible. Thank you for your participation in this year's Junior Police Academy and because of you, this event was successful by Pharr.

Sincerely,

Jesse J. Medina Chief of Police

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Chief of Police



August 5, 2005



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Mr. Jenny Martinez News Director, Channel 5 News P.O. Box 5 Weslaco TX 78599

Dear Ms. Martinez,

On behalf of the many families affected by the dreaded disease of Alzheimer's, we wish to thank you for the outstanding support we've received during our trying moments of finding our lost Alzheimer's patients. We recently had two of our Alzheimer's patients wander off and the effort exhibited by your professional staff brought these incidents to a quick resolution. One was a successful find, the other a tragic end, but nevertheless we wouldn't have had closure without your news team's help.

We especially want to acknowledge Viviana Hurtado, Delia Ramirez, Michael Mendoza and the cameraperson assigned to them. These professionals reacted quickly in getting the word out to our communities and demonstrated much diligence in completing the task. I know this doesn't come about without proper leadership and for that I commend you for leading the way.

We wish for our relationship to continue because we all have to realize that these incidents will happen again. We have more than 22,000 of our valley citizens afflicted with Alzheimer's and all will have a tendency to wander off it we are not prepared.

Thank you again for standing with us as we tend to the needs of our families.

Claudio Cruz Regional Director

Sincerely,

WORTH MAGAZINE HAS NAMED THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION ON OF THE "100 BEST CHARITIES"-THE ONLY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE —RELATED CHARITY LISTED. THE WORTH EDITOR SAID "...A CHARITY MADE OUR LIST ONLY AFTER IT HAD CONVINCED US OF THE WORTHINESS OF ITS GOAD AND THE SUCCESS OF ITS MISSION.



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KRGV-TV 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Ray Alexander;

THANK YOU SO MUCH FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!! Your sponsorship of \$250 for our Celebrity

Waiter Fundraiser held at Mario's Banquet Center was greatly appreciated. No words can express our gratitude and appreciation for your patronage, dedication and commitment to your South Texas Chapter. Since 1917, when the first American Red Cross was formed in the Valley, countless of families have counted on the Red Cross to be there for them in there time of need, providing relief to disaster victims and helping people prevent, prepare and respond to emergencies.

When house fires, floods, violent storms, hazardous material spills, explosions or transportation accidents occur, your South Texas Chapter must be ready to respond immediately. Staff and volunteers are on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to provide disaster relief. Nothing would be possible without your generous support. Your monetary contribution remains in the Rio Grande Valley to help our neighbors, friends and relatives; **TOGETHER, WE CAN SAVE A LIFE.**

Thanking you again for your continued support of your South Texas Chapter

Sincerely,

Rifa Mancillas-loredo

Community Development Director





August 19, 2003

Ms. Jenny Martinez
News Director
KRGV TV Newschannel 5
P. O. Box 5
Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Jenny:

My husband Jerry and I saw the interpreter during the Erika weather broadcasts.

Jerry, who as you know is deaf, said the interpreter did a meaningful interpretation. I agree. Jerry had to move near the television to watch the interpreter, but he tells me it is more because of his aging vision than the size of the interpreter box.

I commend you for getting the job done! 5 is 1!

Sincerely,

Pat Zenor

Interim Executive Director

One day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education.

TEACHFORAMERICA

June 18, 2003

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78596-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

With great appreciation, we accept your \$1,000 donation in support of our efforts. This generous gift helps to ensure that Teach For America can continue to provide thousands of students in the Rio Grande Valley with excellent teachers who are committed to expanding educational opportunity.

We are very excited about the 2003-2004 school year. We will be expanding to Edinburg C.I.S.D., the eleventh school district partner of Teach For America in the Rio Grande Valley. We will be placing eighty new teachers next school year that will join sixty-seven returning corps members. The growth we experience in the fall of 2003 will allow us to impact approximately 12,000 students across the Rio Grande Valley. Each one is committed expanding educational opportunity, ensuring increased support in the communities we serve.

None of the achievements of our corps members would be possible without the continued support and generosity of foundations, individuals, and corporations such as KRGV-TV 5. Thank you again for believing in Teach For America.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Teach For America is a 501 (c)(3) organization. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution, which is therefore fully tax-deductible. Please retain this letter as proof of your contribution.



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March 31, 2003

Mr. Ray Alexander General Manager KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5

Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr Alexander:

Vam pleased to inform you that the recipient of the Roy D. Peña, Jr. Annual Scholarship for 2003-2004 is Mr. Douglas Allen Hanshaw. Douglas is a Radio-Television-Film major in his sophomore year. Your generosity has allowed us to honor this deserving student.

As Dean of the College, I invite you to the College Honors Day Program on Saturday, April 12, 2003. The program will begin at 9:45 a.m. in the Lyndon B. Johnson Auditorium located at the corner of Dean Keeton (formerly 26th) and Red River streets.

Parking is available in the parking lot adjacent to the Lyndon B. Johnson Library. The entrance is on Red River. Please RSVP to Denise Rocha at 232-9333. Once again, thank you for your support.

Cordially,

Ællen A. Wartella

Dean,

Walter Cronkite Regents
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Mrs. Mary Gibbs Jones Centennial

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April 3, 2003

KRGV TV Channel 5 900 E. Expressway 83 Weslaco, Texas 78596

Attn: Mr. Jerry Lee Berg

Dear Jerry:

On behalf of the Tournament Committee of the Valley Baptist Health System/Harlingen Country Club Men's \$15,000 Futures, we would like to thank you again for your support. Through your generosity we have been able to bring a World-Class Sporting event to Harlingen and support a great local charity, The Miracle Kids of South Texas!

This year's event was a great success! Almost 200 spectators came out to watch the finals. The United States Tennis Association gave us a very positive evaluation and commended us for having a successful first year's event.

The Harlingen Chamber of Commerce as well as our host hotel, Howard Johnson Inn, have encouraged us with positive reports regarding the economic benefits this event had on our community. With your support and other local sponsors we were able to donate \$3,000 to The Miracle Kids of South Texas!

Thanks again for your sponsorship and we hope you will consider supporting us in 2004.

Sincerely,

Andy Carter

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February 20, 2003

Ray Alexander KRGV - TV PO Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78596

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your support of the American Heart Association's *North Cameron/Willacy Division 2003 "Royalty to Our Hearts" Gala.* It was a great success! Your Auction donation of <u>Airtime</u> valued at \$1,000.00 (Tax ID # 13 56 13797) is greatly appreciated and most assuredly contributed to our success.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Your contribution is furthering that mission by funding research, public and professional education, and community service. Your donation is helping save lives.

While significant advances have been made, almost one million Americans still die each year from heart attacks, strokes, and other causes related to cardiovascular diseases. The death rates from rheumatic fever, congenital heart disease, and hypertension disease are beginning to decline. Americans are changing their lifestyles to protect themselves from the ravages of heart disease. And slowly but surely, the battle against cardiovascular disease -- America's No. 1 -- is being won.

Respectfully,

Fawn Foudray-Golich

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March 29, 2003

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV5 Channel 5 900 E. Expressway 83 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX78599-0005

Dear Ray,

Thank you for your support of the American Heart Association's *Upper Valley Division and the "Tuxedos and Tennies" 2003 Heart Gala*. It's sure to be a great success! Your Auction donation of the advertising package valued at \$1,000.00 (Tax ID # 13 56 13797) is greatly appreciated and most assuredly will contribute to our success.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to the reduction of disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Your contribution is furthering that mission by funding research, public and professional education, and community service. Your donation is helping save lives right here in Hidalgo County.

While significant advances have been made, almost one million Americans still die each year from heart attacks, strokes, and other causes related to cardiovascular disease. The death rates from rheumatic fever, congenital heart disease and hypertension disease are beginning to decline. Americans are changing their lifestyles to protect themselves from the ravages of heart disease. And slowly but surely, the battle against cardiovascular disease — America's No. 1 — is being won.

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February 27, 2003

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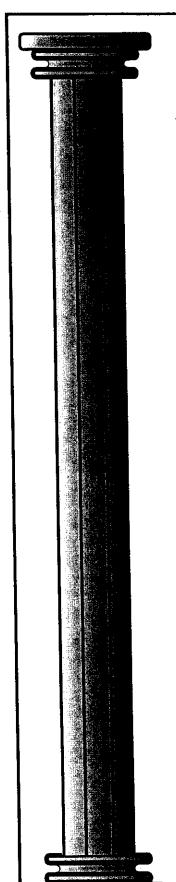
Dear Ray:

Please accept the enclosed <u>Special Recognition Certificate</u> as a small token of appreciation from the United Way of South Texas leadership. We would be greatly challenged to fulfill the many commitments expected of us by the community without the assistance of companies like yours that do more every year. Sponsorships of special events, training opportunities, marketing pieces, audits and other key management tools allow us to maintain our administrative and fundraising costs to a minimum (15%).

We look forward to working with you this year on projects that will enrich the lives of our friends and families. Thank you once again for your commitment to the people of Hidalgo & Starr Counties.

Sincerely,

THELMA M. GARZA President / CPO



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In recognition of your outstanding leadership in helping the people in our community.

Thank you for your continued commitment to United Way.

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February 27, 2003

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Dear Community Leader:

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to you and your employees for your support of the United Way of South Texas. Thanks to you, our 31 agencies will be able to provide programs to over 200,000 people this year. Your commitment makes a huge difference to many.

Enclosed you will find your **Sustaining Membership Certificate**. Please display it so that your employees may know that they too are appreciated. We are proud to call you a member of the United Way family.

Sincerely,

JEFF GROSSMAN, Inland Paperboard & Packaging

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Dear Ray,

On behalf of the University of Texas - Pan American, I would like to thank you and KRGV TV for the generous contribution to our university.

With strong support from organizations like KRGV TV, UTPA is able to offer high quality programs and scholarship opportunities to aspiring students. From engineering and science to journalism and education majors, students throughout the University benefit tremendously from the scholarships.

Again, thank you for your continued support of UTPA.

Sincerely,

Koland S. Arriola

Vice President of External Affairs

Thanks for your help.

Our Special Chanks for Your Generous Support, You made this Wonderful Event possible!

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